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A Man of Many Abilities.

A dispute from Davenport, Iowa, says: Intense astonishment was created in the First Methodist Church last evening, being the last meeting held by the revivalist, Mrs. Van Gogh,

when a young man, known here as A. H. Knapp, general agent for this State of the Singer sewing machine agency, stepped up the platform, and made the startling disclosure that his name was C. E. Burleigh, that he had been a gambler, a drunkard, and debauchee, a villain of the worst type; that he had stopped at nothing less than murder and robbery; that his mother went crazy over his misdeeds, and that he, as far as his folks knew, was dead. He had traveled all over the country as a gambler, with gamblers, and had brought ruin many families by his libertinism. He publishes card in the morning papers assuming the right name of Buffington. What makes these disclosures so startling is the fact that Knapp, or Buffington, has, during a year's residence in this city, borne a character of honesty, probity, sanctity and morality, that endeared him socially to our best society, and won him the due respect, and esteem of all of our business men, to whom he is generally known. He was known in Chicago as A. H. Knapp, and was for two years traveling agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Company, and subsequently for the Singer Company, who promoted him to his present position in this city. Being as well known, and so little known as it turns out, the denouement of last evening is all the talk on the streets to-day. He told a correspondent that the disclosures made last night removed a load weight from his heart and he resolved to live a dual life no longer. He was under no excitement at the time he was speaking, and everybody felt the truth, though they studied at the horrible revelations.

Buffington's aliases are Schuyler, O. P. Morton, C. W. Ellwell, Harvey A. Dugay, J. Merton, C. W. Merton, John F. Griswold, L. LaGrange, etc. He has made another statement, in which he asserts that the scars of his iniquity were soon while a student in Waverly, N. Y.; that he subsequently became the accomplice of a Plattsburgh professor, a gambler; that on returning to his mother's in Sutiquanna Depot, after his first few days at school, he commenced the study of law, and prosecuted it until on the eve of being admitted to the bar, when he left, as he believed then, for St. Louis, having become drunkard and a debauchee. Soon after he conceived the idea of educating sharp, but stupid young men in the art of gambling in different parts of the country, and after getting them well posted take a share in the profits for the teaching. In this new field it was necessary to visit those different agencies, and so a position as traveling agent for a manufacturing company was offered me. I have traveled all the time, superintending his own matters for several years.

[COMMUNICATED, Base Ball.]

An admirer of the Howard Base Ball Club, styling himself "Yelloe Rob," undertakes to lecture the "Independents," "Honor to whom honor is due." Very well, my dear friend, I毫不犹豫地 endorse that sentiment, and in proof thereof, will candidly say, your "little composition" upon "Base Ball" is well written; I enjoyed it. I would say you hold the pen of a "ready writer" if I did not know your conscientious scruples would not allow you to accept the compliment. The "Independents" are much indebted for the good advice given to your "effusion," and hope you will again have cause to take them to task for their short comings. Let us look into this matter. Is the years of '73-'74 the "Independents" challenged the "Howard," which challenge was decided? The Club did not meet till June '75. When the game was called how did it stand? 6 to 6, the "Independents" having a man at the bat. In the same month the "Independents" were anxious to meet you again. If you will refer to letters in your Secretary's possession you will find I am correct in this statement. You will not, or did not meet them. Why not? You had time for matches with other clubs. Why did you not give the "Independents" a game? They were anxious for it then. This summer the Independents are severely an organization, out of practice, &c., half of their members have had neither bat nor ball in their hands for a year. How different with the "Howard"? That they almost live on the "ball field" is a notorious fact. Yet under all these disadvantages, on the 15th of May they met you, and honorably beat you. Y. R. quotes from "Dewitt's Base Ball Guide" in reference to what constitutes "championship." Did the "H." beat three games out of five last summer? They have said boastingly that they defeated the Independents they would be champion. Is this according to Dewitt? But in reference to Dewitt as authority I would say as far as the H.'s or the Independents have been represented in convention, I should think they were subject only to such rules as they were pleased for their game. Does Dewitt say all the games must be on one ground? Have the Independents not always met you at your own "home?" giving you this great advantage. The Independents have met many fine clubs and seldom failed to do themselves credit. Although the game of the 15th ult. was a victory, the game of the 27th was more creditable, as the Independents were sold out in the latter. You all know this. The Independents did not have stopped the game when they defected this trick. Y. R. says: "Let the Independents come forward and play the regular number of games." They will do so; they are willing, if not anxious. But how inconsistent Mr. R. Was you individually who told one of the Independents it was quite doubtful if the Howards could play again. You may consider the Independents ready, but that time they will meet time and place, and you should trust them (?) will accord to your club the honor.

GUNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.—Just opened at 88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of Royal, an assortment of English Twist Pistols, guns, of good quality, and at very low prices; also a Brooch Looisor, with all the fixtures, shells, &c., Muskot Caps, Gun Wads, Flasks, Pouches, Belts, &c., to which we invite attention.

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